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Docket No.: COTH-P04-507

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Lipovsek et al.

Application No.: 10/728078

Confirmation No.: 7953

Filed: December 3, 2003

Art Unit: 1654

For: PROTEIN SCAFFOLDS FOR ANTIBODY
MIMICS AND OTHER BINDING PROTEINS

Examiner: Maury A. Audet

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(C)
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.28**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notify the Patent Office that Applicant is a small entity as defined within the meaning of 37 CFR § 1.27(a), and existed as a small entity at the time of payment of the fee as herein below described. Accordingly, Applicant is entitled to payment of reduced fees under 37 CFR § 1.27(b).

On December 30, 2005, a fee for a three-month extension of time was paid for the above-referenced patent application in which Applicant was mistakenly identified as a large entity. As a result, the United States Patent and Trademark Office was incorrectly authorized to withdraw the large entity fee of \$1,020.00 instead of the small entity fee of \$510.00. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Fee Transmittal as submitted on December 30, 2005, on which the incorrectly authorized fee is highlighted for your convenience.

The undersigned authorizes the credit of **\$510.00** to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. COTH-P04-507, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: January 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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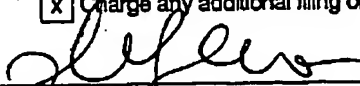
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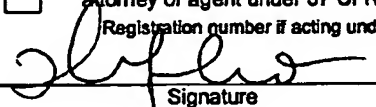
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. COTH-P04-507		
Application No. 10/728078	Filing Date December 3, 2003	Examiner M. A. Audet	Art Unit 1654		
Applicant(s): Lipovsek et al.					
Invention: PROTEIN SCAFFOLDS FOR ANTIBODY MIMICS AND OTHER BINDING PROTEINS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	35	- 43 =	0	x	
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Extension for response within third month					1020.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					1200.00
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 Z. Angela Guo Attorney Reg. No.: 54,144 ROPES & GRAY LLP One International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624 (617) 951-7739				Dated: <u>December 30, 2005</u>	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) COTH-P04-507	
Application Number 10/728078		Filed December 3, 2003	
For PROTEIN SCAFFOLDS FOR ANTIBODY MIMICS AND OTHER BINDING PROTEINS			
Art Unit 1654		Examiner M. A. Audet	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>18-1945</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
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<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			

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